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In re Application of :
Hidetaka OSAWA, et al. :
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in connection with the Request for
Continued Examination.